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ARMIES AT A STANDSTILL

Rainfall Continues to Intercept Hostilities

REPORT NO ENGAGEMENTS

South of Mukden Yesterday or Today
—Baltic Fleet on Move
—Hospitals Are Crowded.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 20.—The rainfall continues to interrupt hostilities south of Mukden. No official reports of engagements there yesterday or today have been received.

Lieut. General Sakharoff reports no skirmishes as having taken place yesterday.

THE BALTIC FLEET.

On Its Way to the Far East—The Route Taken.

London, Oct. 20.—The insurance expert of the Times this morning states there is no doubt that the Baltic fleet has started for the Far East. The fleet will proceed as a unit to Cadiz, where are taken on the fleet will divide, the torpedo boats and smaller craft going by way of Suez canal to Aden and Singapore and the larger vessels making for the Cape.

False Reports Denied.

London, Oct. 20.—Baron Hayashi utterly discredits the sensational report current last night and this morning that two Japanese divisions had met crushing defeat at the hands of the Russians. Nothing, the minister says, has been received which in the least indicates that any such disaster has befallen the Japanese troops.

The first report stated that rumor had it that 12,000 Japanese had been taken prisoners. Another report gave currency to a like rumor. No confirmation is had from any source obtainable.

A disguised Japanese cruiser, it is learned has reached European waters to watch the movements of the Russian Baltic fleet.

Hospitals Overcrowded.

Rome, Oct. 20.—A telegram from Liao Yang states the accommodations for the wounded there have been exhausted and a service of hospital trains has been organized to convey the Japanese wounded to New Chwang, where there are hospital ships in the harbor.

What Oyama Expects.

Rome, Oct. 20.—A telegram from Tokyo states that Field Marshal Oyama has advised the general staff that he expects to enter the city of Mukden next week.

STOCKHOLM STIRRED.

Fearful That Russian Forces on Border Mean No Good to Her.

Stockholm, Oct. 20.—The movements of the Russian forces on the Swedish border has caused great uneasiness in official circles. It is feared that in order to permit her withdrawal from the Eastern war Russia is planning to create a dispute with Norway and Sweden and then seize on all ports. General Harnage, former commander of the Swedish forces is reported as making secret investigations of Russian designs.

WEINSEIMER FOUND GUILTY.

Sam Park's Successor Convicted on an Extortion Charge.

New York, Oct. 19.—The jury in the case of Philip Weinsimer, former president of the Building Trades Alliance and successor to Sam Parks, on trial for extortion, has returned a verdict of guilty. Weinsimer was at once remanded to the Tombs until Oct. 23, when sentence will be pronounced. He was charged by George J. Esig, a master plumber, with extorting \$2700 from him under a threat not to permit work to continue on the Chatsworth apartment house unless the money was paid. His counsel said that he would appeal the case on the ground that the verdict was contrary to the evidence.

Insurance Officials Elected.

Montpelier, Oct. 19.—The annual meeting of the policy-holders of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance company was held this afternoon when the following directors were elected: Addison Conant, John E. Weeks; Bennington, J. R. Judson; Caledonia, E. T. Ide; Chittenden, David Marvin; Essex, G. S. Robinson; Franklin, A. L. Galusha; Lamoille, T. C. Chesny; Orange, J. K. Lynde; Orleans, J. N. Webster; Rutland, George Briggs; Windham, James L. Martin; Windsor, W. W. Stickney; Washington, Fred E. Smith; L. P. Gleason; M. E. Simile, James T. Sabin, and Geo. O. Stratton.

The annual election of the officers of the Union Mutual Fire Insurance company this afternoon resulted in the re-election of the following: Directors, James W. Brock, Arthur D. Farwell, John H. Senter, Harlan W. Kemp, Fred Blanchard, Ralph B. Denny, Fred A. Howland, D. D. Hemenway, T. Roxie Hall, G. M. Campbell, E. Henry Powell, Franklin D. Hale, Herbert F. Brigham, Curtis S. Emery, Henry McFarland, George W. Emery, Elvina Lane, John N. Woodin, John H. Merrifield, Fred G. Field, James W. Brock, president; Harbert F. Brigham, vice president; Harlan W. Kemp, secretary and treasurer; Ralph B. Denny, assistant secretary.

STATE TEACHER'S CONVENTION.

Opened at Rutland This Afternoon With Good Attendance.

Rutland, Oct. 20.—The 25th annual convention of the Vermont State Teachers' association began in this city this afternoon and will continue tomorrow and Friday. There were about 200 teachers in attendance and many more are expected to arrive tonight and tomorrow morning.

The address of welcome was delivered in Baxter hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Prof. J. Whitehill of this city, and the response was made by N. J. Whitehill of White River Junction, president of the association. After a musical selection President Whitehill delivered his annual address. This was followed by an address on "Modern Views on the Teaching of Arithmetic" by Prof. David E. Smith of the Teachers' College at Columbia University.

This evening there will be an address at the Baptist church by Rev. William B. Lord of Rockland, Mass., on "The Ministry of Birds," after which the teachers of Rutland will tender a reception to the visitors at Grand Army Hall and the Schoolmasters' Club will have a banquet at the Bardwell house.

A feature of the convention is a comprehensive exhibit of school work in the Church street school building, which is entirely given over to the purpose. Besides the Rutland exhibit work is shown from the schools of Brattleboro, Proctor, Randolph and other places.

COMPANY D WON TROPHY.

Company E of Barre Was Second and Won Prize of \$25.

Burlington, Oct. 20.—The competitive shoot for the centennial trophy cup by the various companies of the Vermont National Guard was completed yesterday at the range at Fort Ethan Allen and Company D of St. Johnsbury won the trophy by a small margin. Company E of Barre was second and won the prize of \$25. Company B of St. Albans was third.

The shooting yesterday was from the ranges at 500 and 600 yards. The shooting at the 200 yards range was completed Tuesday and Company D was in the lead at that time with Company B second and Company E third. At the 500 yards range, Company E led with a score of 350, while Company B had 340 and Company D 339. When the 600 yards range was reached there was a decided change in the standing. At this range Company D had a score of 357, making a total of 1,008. Company B had a score of 296, making a total of 1,044; Company B had a score of 294, making a total of 1,042. At this range Company I of Brattleboro had the second highest score, making 306.

COULDN'T DO IT.

Prince Albert Did Not Lower His Pacing Record of 1:59½ Yesterday.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 19.—The dividend stake for 2:20 trotter, and the Magnolia stake for 2:14 trotters were decided here today. Bonnie Russell winning the former in three straight heats. Both horses were favorites.

The third race for 2:07 pacers went over until tomorrow, after Belle Ma, King Direct and Sphinx S. had won a heat.

Prince Albert, with Curry in the sulky, attempted to lower his own pacing record of 1:59½. Accompanied by a runner, he made the mile in 2:01 flat.

Lou Dillon has recovered from the attack of "thumps" from which she suffered Thursday in the race with Major Delmar. She was taken out of her stall today, and jogged slowly around the track.

LABOR CRISIS IN BRIDGEPORT.

Lockout of All Union Building Trades Expected.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 19.—The Bridgeport Carpenters' Union has notified the local assembly of the Interstate Association of Contractors, Builders and Dealers, that it has abandoned the arbitration and working agreement entered into with the master carpenters less than a year ago. The union claims that members of the assembly have violated the agreement repeatedly. The breaking of the agreement has brought labor matters here to a crisis and a general lockout against all union carpenters here to be later extended to all union building trades is expected tomorrow.

ARM BADLY BRUISED.

Accident at the Fisher Tannery to a New Employee.

Bethel, Oct. 19.—At the Fisher tannery late yesterday afternoon George Burrell, in blackening a piece of leather, by machinery, had his left arm caught between the brass roller and brushes and severely bruised.

It was ten minutes before the arm was extricated. It is not believed amputation will be necessary. Burrell was a new employee at the tannery and did not understand the machine.

BEATEN TO DEATH.

School Director of Wilkesbarre, Pa., Meets Horrible Death.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 20.—Patrick Granahan, a school director and prominent resident of Pittston was found dead in bed this morning, his body covered with wounds and his head beaten to a jelly.

Five Hundred and Twenty-Nine Passengers Also Arrive at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 19.—The steamer Garonne has arrived from Nome with 329 passengers and \$300,000 in gold. The trip was exceptionally stormy.

DOESN'T WANT RECIPROCITY

House Adopts Resolutions Opposing It

AS PROPOSED WITH CANADA

Supreme Court Judges Are Re-elected—Supt. of Education, Walter E. Ranger, Chosen for Another Term.

Montpelier, Oct. 20.—A resolution condemning reciprocity with Canada, introduced by Mr. Grout of Derby, passed the House today, without debate, after a statement by Mr. Grout. The resolution reads:

"That the people of Vermont look with disfavor upon reciprocity with Canada without a definite statement of terms. There is no reason to expect the Canadians will grant us preferential duties as they do to Great Britain; or that they will agree to any favored interchange except of natural products. This was the scope of the treaty of 1854, which, working great injury to the farmers of Vermont, was terminated on motion of Vermont's representatives in Congress.

"Our relations with Canada are pleasant and profitable, under national policies which each country has adopted for its best needs and its industrial development, and our commercial relations throughout the United States are so paramount to any others attainable that we should avoid all innovations upon such relations."

Mr. Grout explained the occasion of the introduction of the resolution. He reviewed the result of a former reciprocal arrangement with Canada in the 50's, which worked such injury to Vermont that Justin S. Morrill took the lead in securing its termination. Mr. Morrill argued that under its operation a balance of trade in our favor of \$8,000,000 a year was changed to \$13,000,000 against us. Now the happy condition is restored. We should not second the effort now being made in some other states for Canadian reciprocity on the basis proposed, allowing England a 33-1/3 per cent preference in the Canadian market over us.

A goodly number of bills were introduced, two of which have a bearing on the license, local option law. The greater part of this afternoon's session was given up to the election of certain state officers and the election was a real love feast.

Among the bills introduced was one by Mr. Graves of Bennington, chairman of the House section of the joint committee on temperance. The bill provides for the election of three liquor commissioners in each county, to be chosen as far as possible from license towns, to hold office for six years each, terms expiring alternately, to be paid \$5 per day and expenses; not more than one commissioner from any town. The bill will be considered by the joint committee on temperance, but it is probable that the committee will make no recommendation until after the Vermont supreme court renders a decision on the constitutionality of the present license law next week.

Another proposed amendment to the present law is presented by Mr. Shepley of Sheldon, doubling the license fees. Mr. Gates of Morrisville introduced a bill providing a penalty for bribery, threat or undue influence in connection with elections, fine from \$100 to \$200 or imprisonment.

What the Senate Did.

The most notable action of the Senate this forenoon was the passing of a bill creating the office of attorney general. Senator Slack thought it would be an economical move, as the fees (\$40,000) paid for the collection of Vermont's claims against the U. S. would have paid the salary of an attorney general for many years.

Later Senator Slack introduced a bill requiring specific appropriations for municipalities for all city expenditures and prescribing more fully the duties of certain town officers. It provides a penalty for town officers who expend money without the proper appropriation having first been made.

Re-election of Judges and Other Officials

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the houses met in joint assembly and elected the following judges, John W. Rowell of Randolph, Rep.; James M. Tyler of Brattleboro, Rep.; Loveland Munson of Manchester, Rep.; H. R. Start of Bakersfield, Rep.; J. H. Watson of Montpelier, Rep.; Seneca Haselton of Burlington, Dem.; and George M. Powers of Morrisville, Rep.

Other state officers elected were, superintendent of education, Walter E. Ranger of Johnson; adjutant and inspector general and quartermaster-general, William H. Gilmore of Fairlee; sergeant-at-arms, James W. Brock of Montpelier; judge advocate general, Hamilton S. Peck of Burlington.

LADIES' WEEK.

Programme Arranged for Next Week at Montpelier.

Montpelier, Oct. 20.—The following is the programme for ladies' week at the Capitol. Tuesday, Oct. 25, morning and afternoon the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their fifth annual conference and business meeting. Tuesday evening the Colonial Dames hold a public exercise in the Representatives' Hall and an address will be given by Miss Heloise Hersey of Boston.

Wednesday, Oct. 26, morning.—Colonial Dames hold a business meeting in the Wood Art Gallery. Afternoon.—Colonial Dames and Daughters of the American Revolution hold a joint public reception.

Mrs. Bell's reception will be held Wednesday evening in the executive chamber of the State House. Following Mrs. Bell's reception Company H will hold a military ball in Armory Hall.

Thursday, Oct. 27, the Vermont Historical Society will have charge of the proceedings.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Vermont is likely to have an attorney general.

The noxious animal bounty doesn't appeal to the legislators.

Ex-Representative Smith of Northfield looked over matters in the House yesterday.

The first woman's suffrage petition was presented in the House today. The first auto petition was also received.

Representative Bacon of Elmore was in Barre Tuesday evening to attend the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Harrington.

President Stearns said that the committee will "bring" Senator Proctor to the platform. The committee looked equal to the task but was satisfied to simply "escort" him.

The chaplain of the state prison at Windsor, Rev. J. K. Fuller, conducted devotional exercises in the Senate today. The Rev. Fuller was chaplain of the House in 1898 and is a former member of that body.

There is a whack at Clement in the report of the House judiciary committee on the bill making the auditor a certifying officer. An amendment proposed by the committee forbids public access to the auditor's vouchers.

There will be a public hearing in the Representatives' Hall this evening relative to the proposed "Morrill Agricultural Hall" to be erected at Burlington. Prof. J. L. Hills of the Agricultural department of the state university will be present.

Representatives Graves of Bennington thinks more people would visit the Bennington Battle monument if better accommodations were provided for them than are afforded in the janitor's building which is "nothing more than a barn." His resolution calling for a committee to investigate the condition, passed the House yesterday.

Two of the young members of the House had hills slaughtered yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bailey of Essex one providing for publication of notices of town meetings and Mr. Start of Bakersfield one relating to voters in town meetings whose lists are taken at next assessments. Both bills were adversely reported by the judiciary committee.

The Senate drowsed away for twenty minutes yesterday afternoon and then Senator Dickey of Orange county broke the stillness with a motion to adjourn. President Stearns put the motion and there was neither a yea nor a nay, even Senator Dickey forgetting to vote until too late. President Stearns declared the Senate adjourned, it being a case where the presiding officer cast the deciding vote in case of a tie.

WHAT SEN. PROCTOR LOST IN BARRE

Declared That He Lost An Opportunity. Might Have Bought Whole Granite Hill For a Song and Didn't.

After the election yesterday afternoon United States Senator Redfield Proctor was given an impromptu reception, during which he told some of the stories which have made him so well known. To a Times representative he stated that he had a sort of kindred feeling with Barre, if he might use the expression, being himself engaged in the marble business. "But I have one regret in connection with Barre for it was there that I lost something which, however, really never was mine to lose."

Senator Proctor then went on to tell how 35 years ago he had an opportunity to enter the granite business in Barre and didn't take it. "Mr. Wetmore was in Rutland that fall and while in conversation with me declared that the whole Millstone Hill could be 'bought for a song' and urged me to go into the business."

"Well," said the Senator, "I was just starting in the marble business, and thought I wasn't in a position to take up the granite business, too. I refused. That's where I lost." And the Senator smiled to himself.

"For Barre Granite I have the greatest appreciation," he continued. "Being in the stone industry myself I have had occasion to see all kinds of granite, and I have never seen a stone to equal your Barre article."

Just then someone stepped up and told the Senator that a representative by the name of Marble had voted against his re-election as United States Senator.

"Quick as a flash the Senator replied: 'Sort of' gave me the marble heart, didn't he?"

SANGUINETTI BUYS QUARRY.

W. G. Parker Sells Ten Acres on Millstone Hill—Will Develop.

W. G. Parker has sold 10 acres of quarry land on Millstone hill at Westerville, near the X switch, to Joseph B. Sanguinetti, who will develop the same. The land is located near Canton Brook Quarry. The price is not given.

LANE—GLIDDEN.

Pretty Home Wedding on Summer Street Last Evening.

A very pretty wedding was performed last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Glidden of Summer street when their daughter Carrie Belle, was united in marriage to Adolph Buch Lane. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by the Rev. A. M. Bradley in the presence of about forty friends and relatives.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk and carried brides roses. She was unattended. The decorations of the room were green and white and the couple stood beneath a beautiful evergreen arch.

Following the ceremony and after congratulations had been extended a delightful wedding collation was served by Mrs. Karl Lane and Mrs. Edith Britton, assisted by Bessie Glidden, Laura Kinney and Olive Knight.

The newly married couple are among Barre's best known young people and a large circle of friends join in wishing them happiness through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane left this morning for a trip to Chicago, St. Louis and Waterloo, Iowa, where they will visit the Rev. Effie K. M. Jones, formerly of this city. They will be gone about four weeks and on their return will reside at the bride's home at 102 Summer street.

READY TO ERECT ALDRICH LIBRARY

City Meeting to Be Called to See if Voters Will Transfer Library Lot For That Purpose.

The trustees of the Aldrich library fund have for some time been making preparations towards carrying out the provisions of the Aldrich will, which are that when the estate left by him reaches a sum exceeding \$55,000, excluding the National Bank Building property, the trustees shall proceed to erect a library building, \$5,000 to be reserved for the purchase of books. The will provides that the income from the bank building property shall go toward the maintenance of the library after it is erected and equipped.

The trustees now have in hand \$42,000 in cash, with which to proceed with, or about \$35,000 to put into a building and equipment after allowing \$5,000 for books, and preliminary plans, etc. In addition to this the Barre Entertainment association has donated \$10,000, the income of which is to be used to purchase periodicals for the library.

Preliminary plans for a handsome building have already been secured, and a petition is now being circulated calling on the mayor to call a city meeting to see if the citizens will give to the trustees a portion of the "library lot" so called, at the corner of Washington and Elm streets, on which to erect the library. The plans show a building that will be an ornament to the city square and to erect such a building as is shown in them will require all the funds in the hands of the trustees. If the city does not see fit to give the land, the work of erecting a library will be delayed, as a less expensive building will have to be designed and a lot purchased elsewhere.

The trustees have been holding numerous meetings of late, and are all ready to do business.

Divorces Granted.

Montpelier, Oct. 20.—Divorces were granted in county court today in the case of Michael Gill vs. Kate Gill, cause, desertion, custody of minor children given to petitioner; to Frank E. Merrill, and to Gertrude Jackson from Eliot Jackson.

FOUR YEAR OLD HAS DISAPPEARED

Light Haired Little Boy Walked Out Of House at 85 Summer St. This Forenoon and Cannot Now Be Found.

A little fellow, light haired, wearing a light blouse and blue pants, aged four years, and the son of William Furey, walked out of the house at 85 Summer street this forenoon while Mr. Furey was talking and he cannot now be found. It was about 11 o'clock when the lad disappeared and Mr. Furey and a friend have been looking for him since then. Neither they nor the police have been able to find him. Anyone finding the lad will confer a favor by reporting to the police or at 85 Summer street.

EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

Miss Pauline Cutler Entertained Friends Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Cutler entertained relatives yesterday in honor of Miss Pauline's birthday. To some it would have been a very enjoyable affair but to them it was a sad day to think that she had reached her eighteenth birthday. A chicken pie dinner was served and a social time followed. Again at seven the superintendent of the Sunday school and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fay were present and Dr. Lynde and Adolph Lane's classes, consisting of 25 girls all nearly the same age, were invited. The evening was spent in songs and readings. At nine o'clock supper was served after which they were invited to the parlor and engaged in a guessing contest. Miss Jessie Nelson won the prize.

Miss Pauline was remembered with many costly presents. The most important one was a \$100 bill from her mamma, also a hand-painted china chocolate set and embroidered lunch cloth, a set of very nice furs from her papa, a gold locket from classmates, a number of pieces of silver coin and other useful articles from friends. At eleven o'clock the party broke up saying good night to Pauline and wishing her many happy returns.

THE CITY ENJOINED

From Collecting Street Paving Assessments

BE SELLING THE PROPERTY

Of Abutters on Main Street — Injunction Granted by Judge Tyler Served This Afternoon.

Late this afternoon an injunction was served on the city of Barre, enjoining it from collecting the assessments assessed on Main street abutters, or selling the property of the abutters as has been advertised for the past few weeks, until further order from the court. The city is further enjoined from bringing any suit or suits for the purpose of collecting said assessments as set forth in the bill of complaint until further order of the court.

The injunction was secured by Richard A. Hoar, attorney for the land owners fronting on Main street, who are now contesting the legality of said assessment, and was granted by Chancellor James M. Tyler.

City Constable J. R. Coultas has been advertising the property for sale in the Times for three weeks, and the date set was tomorrow.

The bill of complaint on which this injunction was granted asserts that the city never acquired any legal jurisdiction over the streets in preference of paving and assessing the same and that the act itself was unconstitutional and furthermore that the city council attempted to delegate to the street commissioners certain matters which were vested in the city council alone.

Following is a copy of the injunction: State of Vermont,

Washington County, ss.

To the City of Barre, its servants,

officers, agents and attorneys, Greeting:

By the authority of the State of Vermont, You, your servants, agents, officers and attorneys, are hereby forbidden and strictly enjoined from collecting the assessments assessed on the premises of the orators as set forth in the foregoing bill of complaint, or doing any act with reference to the same until further order of court. And the City of Barre, its officers, servants, agents and attorneys are hereby further commanded, and strictly enjoined and forbidden to sell the property of the orators, or any part thereof, as set forth in the foregoing bill of complaint, or from in any way or manner interfering with the same until further order of the court.

And you and each of you are strictly forbidden and enjoined from bringing any suit or suits for the purpose of collecting said assessment or assessments as set forth in the foregoing bill of complaint until further order of this court.

And you and each of you are further strictly enjoined from advertising or continuing to advertise the property, or any part thereof, belonging to said orators, for sale to pay any assessment or any part thereof until further order of the court.

This injunction is not to become operative until the orators file a bond to the defendants in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned as required by the rules of chancery; said bond to be approved by the clerk.

To any sheriff or constable in the state to serve and return.

Given under my hand at Montpelier, in the County of Washington and State of Vermont, this 19th day of October A. D. 1904.

James M. Tyler, Chancellor.

THE WOODMEN'S FAIR.

Third Day of Event More Successful Than Any Previous One.

The Woodmen's fair had another successful evening last night. The evening's programme was a specially interesting one. A piano solo was given by Miss E. Carson, a very pretty dance by May Carson, Grace Barclay, Philip Gordon and William McLeod; reading by Miss Peer, singing by two Home sisters. The contest to the diamond ring at the Woodmen's fair now stands, Miss McGinn 283, and Miss Cluness 176.

Drill at Woodmen's Fair.

There will be a drill by the mixed team at the Woodmen's fair tomorrow evening.

DEATH OF MRS. J. N. KETCHUM.

Passed Away at Home of Son in Salem, Mass. This Morning.

Mrs. J. N. Ketchum of this city passed away this morning at the home of her son, Charles Ketchum, in Salem, Mass., where she went last July. The cause of her death was a complication of diseases. She was 71 years of age.

The body will be brought to her home at 29 Church street where the funeral will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock.

C. L. Ranney Dead.

C. L. Ranney, aged 30 years, and son of Robert Ranney of this city, died at Schenectady, N. Y., Tuesday, the 19th, of pneumonia. The remains were brought to St. Johnsbury last evening by his father who had been in Schenectady since last Thursday. The funeral was held at St. Johnsbury today from the home of his uncle, L. Sullivan. The body will be brought here this afternoon and will be interred at Elmwood cemetery tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with L. O. O. F. ceremony at the grave.